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Thomas Waite
168 South 800 East
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Dear Mr. Waite:

On September 6, 1991, Maria Soriano talked to you about reclamation of the Buffalo Mine area. The following has been decided.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.3-7 as cited "...All operators may be required after an extended period of non-operation to remove all structures, equipment and other facilities and reclaim the site of operations unless he/she receives permission in writing from the authorized officer to do otherwise."

As the present claimant, you are responsible for reclamation of this site which consists of closing the entrance to the adit, removing all equipment, the building, and trash, and proper disposal of the hazardous material (batteries) by the end of this fall.

If the equipment and building are not removed by January 1, 1992, they will become property of the United States and procedures will be taken to dispose of them.

During the telephone conversation, you mentioned interest in keeping the building on site. Based on a court decision McKenzie v. Moore, 176 P 568 (Ariz 1918), rights to use the building must be directly related and incident to actual mining operations on the claim. However, if the equipment and trash are removed and the adit properly secured by the mentioned deadline, we could discuss the possibility of leaving the building on site for a period of time.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Soriano or Steve Brooks at 977-4300.

Sincerely,

Howard Hedrick

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Pony Express Resource Area Manager

cc: Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM

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